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24 June 2013

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For the Public Hearing scheduled for 6:00 PM on 24 June at G'dale Co. Square, G'dale S.C.
Regarding Duke's Rate request before S.C. Pub. Serv. Commission. For the record and
copy all Commissioners.

- Since the days of Bill Lee's employment Duke has been making some really big mistakes on a continuing basis. I call some of them to your attention:
- 1 - it got into a less than honorable electric Power purchase scheme re West Coast.
 - 2 - it has brought the following Power entities into the Duke Power tent
 - a) Non-nuclear P&L (what a loser)
 - b) CP&L/FPL (almost as bad as Non-nuclear)
 - c) Cincinnati E&G.all of whom have been losers.
 - 3 - Failed to construct Thorium fueled reactors
 - 4 - Spent all its time on Corporate growth instead of serving its Customers
 - 5 - infuriated customers by closing local offices and hiding behind 800 telephone numbers
 - 6 - Manned telephone banks with mere gate keepers who know little (or nothing) about what they get paid to say (the party line).
 7. Come forward with rate request in the 15-17% range
 - 8 - Thought it could Public Relations its way forward with people who know little except how to smile and be nice and associate with news writers who hang on to their every word as if it's correct.
 9. Moved from being a great little Power Co to being a sorry big company [which it wants users of electricity to pay for (this is stockholder's job)].
 10. Built its facilities in Oconee County on the edge of a fault zone and as such an earthquake could endanger some.

Put the above in context and we ought be looking at Duke's rate increase request after we have addressed, if we have the power, its Managerial Problems. With interest rates being so low today I expect Duke is entitled to a 5% increase (if they address meaningfully their managerial situation offsetting).

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Ms. Kaye Martell
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Dear Sirs,

I am a retired, 66 year old widowed person who has been your customer for eleven years.

I am on Social Security and barely make ends meet every month.

Your sixteen percent increase will be very hard on me as well as other seniors on limited incomes.

I understand you have maintenance and upgrades necessary to run your business, as all businesses do; but that is part of doing business in America. I do not understand why this should be passed on to your customers. I believe you made a profit last year and many years in the past.

Please reconsider this rate increase as many people will suffer because of it,

Sincerely,



Kaye Martell

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